

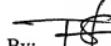
**REMARKS**

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. By way of this reply, independent claim 25 has been amended for clarification. No new matter has been added. The claim amendments are not made in view of prior art of record. Accordingly, for the same reasons set forth in the previous response dated March 6, 2008, withdrawal of all the objections and rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591, Reference No. 12088/039001.

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